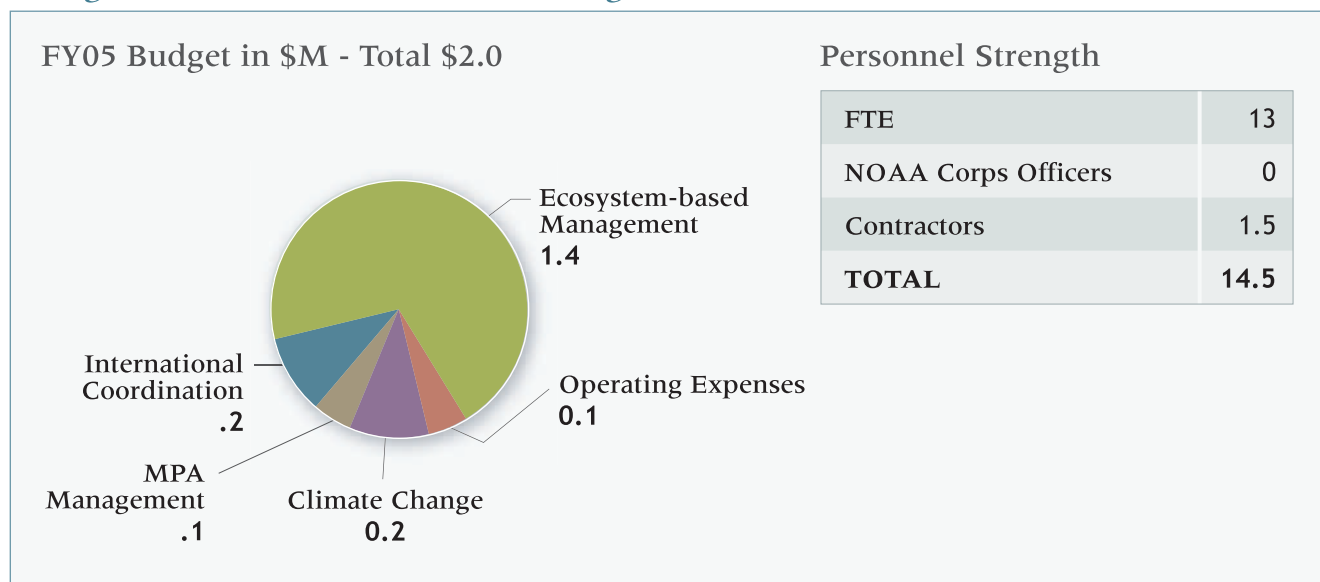


# Staff Office for International Programs

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## Budget and Total Personnel Strength



## Office Responsibilities and Highlights

- **IPO is providing technical assistance** to nations in the Wider Caribbean region to implement the UN Environment Programme's Global Program of Action for building capacity to address land-based sources of pollution.
- **IPO is working with China, Vietnam, Korea, and South Africa** to promote and build capacity for ecosystem-based management and coastal management programs.
- **IPO promotes local conservation efforts** globally through the NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Grant Program, which supported 16 projects worldwide in FY2004.
- **IPO is working with the Secretariat of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)** to promote climate change adaptation strategies in the Wider Caribbean.
- **IPO is leading a global training program** to build capacity of coastal managers to conduct socioeconomic monitoring assessments in coastal communities.
- **IPO will host an international workshop** to engage 60 international and regional organizations and NGOs in development of marine protected area (MPA) networks globally.
- **IPO is translating the MPA Evaluation Guidebook** into French, Spanish, and Italian to expand its MPA Management Effectiveness Program, and is working with three international MPAs to incorporate management evaluation programs within their management plans.